Regulation of entry of Nepalese people into India

1576. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to regulate entry of Nepalese people into India along the 1751 km. long border;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how far will this regulatory system help to control suspected Maoists and other extremists' entry from across the borders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) During Home Secretary Level Talks between India and Nepal both sides agreed to start a Pilot Project at Rupaidiha (distt. Bharaich/UP) - Nepalganj (Nepal) checkpost for recording cross border movement of Nepalese and Indian nationals through the India-Nepal border.

Regulating entry of Nepalese and Indian nationals by prescribing documents to establish identity is expected to check movement of extremists, anti-social elements etc. including Maoists.

Release of Dukhtaran-e-Millat Activists

1577. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir ordered the release of 44 detenues including 7 Dukhtaran-e-Millat activists;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what are the reasons for releasing such dangerous militants; and

(d) whether Government are aware of this and justification for it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) Yes Sir. The Government of Jammu and Kashmir ordered the release of 44 detenues including 7 women activists of Dukhtaran-e-Millat on the recommendation of the Joint Screening Committee which reviewed the cases of all detenues held under Jammu and Kashmir Public Safety Act, 1978. The review was conducted in